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SUBJECT: AID TO INDIA - CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDE

1. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAD LUNCH MEETING OCTOBER 1 WITH SEVEN MEMBERS OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (HAMILTON, BUCHANAN, FREYLINGHUYSEN, GILMAN, MATHIAS, WILSON, BINGHAM) TO REVIEW REQUEST FOR \$75 MILLION AID TO INDIA. DISCUSSION TOUCHED PRINCIPALLY ON CURRENT FOOD SITUATION IN INDIA, WHAT AID WOULD BE USED FOR, AND WHETHER INDIANS HAD IN FACT MADE REQUEST. WILSON, WHO HAS INTRODUCED AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE INDIA FROM AID BILL, ARGUED AGAINST ECONOMIC AID, BUT SPOKE UP IN FAVOR OF FOOD ASSISTANCE. OTHERS GENERALLY CONCURRED WITH AMBASSADOR'S VIEW THAT REQUEST WAS WITH US INTERESTS AND SINGLING OUT OF INDIA WOULD SET BACK PROSPECTS FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH NO COMPENSATING ADVANTAGE.

2. SOUTH ASIA SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LEE HAMILTON EXPRESSED REASONABLE OPTIMISM THAT WILSON AMENDMENT CAN BE DEFEATED

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